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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

You recently sent a letter to my client, Harry Reid Votes ("HRV"), a Political Organization registered with the Internal Revenue Service. I write to respond to your letter and to resolve any lingering confusion about HRV and its relationship to the Commission.

Due to an oversight, HRV mistakenly filed a Statement of Organization with the Commission earlier this year. After realizing its error, HRV sent a letter dated October 1, 2010 to the Commission noting its registration with the IRS and explaining that it is "not a political action committee" under federal law.

To be clear, HRV's notification letter was not a respect for termination, as has been suggested. HRV's letter was meant only to inform the Commission that its Statement of Organization was void and that it would therefore not file disclosure reports with the Commission in the future.

HRV acknowledges that it is a respondent in a pending Matter Under Review. HRV responded fully to the complaint's allegations and intends to cooperate fully with the Commission for the duration of the Matter. HRV does not believe, however, that the complaint transformed HRV into a federal PAC or initiated any new filing obligations with the Commission.



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Again, I am hopeful that this letter clarifies any lingering misunderstanding about HRV and its status as a "527" Political Organization. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew T. Sanderson